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REPORTS FOURTH FIELD ARMY IN NORTHEAST;  
DISCUSSES PLANS TO ATTACK TAIWAN, TIBET

REPORTS FOURTH FIELD ARMY IN NORTHEAST -- Mukden Tung-pei Jih-pao, 2 Jul 50

The T'ang Shan Unit of the CCF Fourth Field Army has returned to the Northeast to participate in production activities. Since April 1950, soldiers of this unit have been cultivating land at the foot of the Hsing-an Ling, building shelters and mending tools. By the end of June, over 184,000 mou (one mou equal 1/6 acre) of fields had been sowed. This is 3,000 mou over the goal set for this period. At the same time, the troops also participated in the repairing of railways and other activities by which they earned over 18,700,000,000 yuan.

A certain cavalry unit of the CCF Fourth Field Army completed the sowing of 14,900 mou of land, and the construction and renovation of 60 houses by 14 June 1950. Although the 4th Regiment was late in starting with their project this did not delay their spring harvest. Much enthusiasm in the production program was shown by CCF leaders such as Hao Wen-te (1) [numbers refer to appended characters], chief of staff of the 13th Regiment, who often personally led his men to work in the fields.

TAIWAN TO BE ATTACKED IN SEPTEMBER -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 7 Aug 50

A well-informed source reports that the CCF plans to attack Taiwan on 15 September 1950. Since he is in charge of the Far East Cominform, Mao Tse-tung is not only responsible for planning such activities as the attack on Taiwan but also for the probable support of the Korean war and for the fomentation of the efforts of the Japanese Communists to disrupt the US military activities in Japan.

In a recent speech made in Chungking, Liu Po-ch'eng stated that the CCF will soon advance into Tibet. He urged the Tibetans to rise up against their present rulers and to cooperate with the CCF. Liu also promised religious freedom to the people.

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REPORTS CHINESE COLUMNS MARCHING ON TIBET -- Stockholm Morgon Tidningen, 9 Aug 50

Hong Kong, 8 August -- A Chinese source from Hong Kong reports that the Chinese Communist units have begun to push toward the Tibetan border along two routes. According to the information, one column is going westward through the mountainous province of Sikang, while the other is moving southward from Hsining, the capital of Tsinghai Province. Both columns are said to be pushing toward a city located on the Tibetan border 640 kilometers from Lhasa. The Chinese Communists set up a small headquarters in this city last year when they occupied Tsinghai Province.

It is said that the Communist column, numbering more than 20,000 men and moving through Sikang, is commanded by Liu Po-ch'eng. The latter recently announced in Peiping that the Chinese Communists intended soon to march on Tibet. The other column, numbering about 40,000 men, is commanded by Gen P'eng Te-huai, commander of the CCF First Field Army.

CH'EN I UNITS TRANSFERRED TO KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 14 Aug 50

Canton, 13 August -- After the departure of the CCF Fourth Field Army from Kwangtung, KMT guerrillas in the Tung Chiang area became extremely active. Unable to control the situation with the 25,000 militia, Kwangtung CCF leaders requested military reinforcements. It is reported that as a result, a portion of Ch'en I's Third Field Army is being transferred to Kwangtung and that some units actually moved across the border into Kwangtung in August 1950.

CCF TROOPS MOVE TO EAST CHINA -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jin-pao, 9 Aug 50

Canton, 8 August -- Contrary to reports that the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Fourth Field Army reached Hankow for transfer to the Northeast, it has been revealed that the majority of these troops have actually moved toward the East China Coast to prepare for an attack on Quemoy or Taiwan. Railway employees reported that a portion of the troops who entrained at Canton for the Northeast were transferred at Lei-yang for Fukien Province. Another portion proceeded to the coast of Chekiang Province from Chu-chou. At the same time, several units went directly from eastern Kwangtung to the Amoy area.

It is rumored that Ta'eng Sheng's (2) unit has been transferred. Since this unit has undergone training in amphibious landing and also participated in landing operations against Wan-shan Islands, it is generally conceded that its destination will be along the Fukien-Chekiang coast.

DIVISION DEPLOYED ALONG CANTON--SHEN-CH'UAN RAILROAD -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 30 Jul 50

Shen-ch'uan, 29 July -- To check increasing KMT guerrilla activities in the areas along the Canton--Shen-ch'uan Railroad, Teng Shih-chieh's (3) Division of the Forty-fourth Army of the Fifteenth Army Group of the Fourth Field Army was transferred to Shen-ch'uan, a regiment of artillery troops, including Soviet-type long-range guns, heavy mountain and new field artillery pieces, and other equipment, was deployed along the coast in such localities as Nan-t'ou, Ch'ih-wan, Ku-shu, Hsi-hsiang, Sha-t'ou, and Sha-ching, and an infantry regiment was deployed at Pu-ko, T'ien-tang-yuan, T'ang-t'ou-hsia, P'ing-hu, Chang-mu-t'ou, Ch'ang-p'ing, Chia-shan, Nan-sha, Shih-lung, and other points along the Canton--Shen-ch'uan Railroad. It has been reported that a CCF regiment is stationed on the Hong Kong--Kwangtung border.

Further reports reveal that since the majority of these troops are from the Northeast, there is friction between the soldiers and the local citizens of the area because of difference in customs and habits.

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